

Public Supporters of 2007 Health Reform Recommendations

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Organization	Letter	Resolution	Signed By
Businesses			
Cerner Corporation	Y		Clifford W. Illig, Vice Chairman
Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce	Y		Peter S. Levi, President
Mid-America Coalition on Health Care	Y		William Bruning, President & CEO
Community Affairs/Public Policy			
Kansas African American Affairs Commission		Y	Stacy Elmer, Special Assistant for Health Policy
Kansas Hispanic & Latin American Affairs Commission		Y	Stacy Elmer, Special Assistant for Health Policy
Health Care Consumers and Underserved			
AARP	Y		Maren Turner, Director Dave Wilson, Volunteer State President
Community Health Council of Wyandotte County	Y		Michael Mayberry, Executive Director
Community Health Assessment Process (CHAP)	Y		No Signature – List of CHAP Members
Family Health Care Services	Y		Sharon Lee, Director
Kansas Advocates for Better Care	Y		Mitzi McFatrigh, Executive Director
Kansas Area Agencies on Aging Association	Y		Craig Kaberline, Executive Director
Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved	Y		Cathy Harding, Executive Director
Kansas Faith Alliance for Health Reform	Y		Rosa Molina, Co-Chair
Kansas Health Care for All	Y		David Goering, Chairman
Kansas Health Consumer Coalition	Y	Y	Corrie Edwards, Executive Director
Oral Health Kansas	Y	Y	Teresa Schwab, Executive Director
South Central Kansas Area Agency on Aging	Y		Jodi Abington, Executive Director
Southeast Kansas Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.	Y		Shari Coatney, President & CEO; Anne-Marie Hughey, Legislative & Policy Advocate

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Health Care Facilities (Health Departments, Hospitals, Clinics, etc.)			
Chautauqua County Health Department	Y		Jeanie Beason, RN/Administrator
City-Cowley County Health Department	Y		Bob Mathews, Chairperson
Decatur Health Systems, Inc	Y		Lynn Doeden, CEO
Dickinson County Health Department	Y		Linda Davies, Sr. Health Nurse
Lyon County Health Department/Flint Hills Community Health Center	Y		Lougene Marsh, Executive Director
Gray County Health Department	Y		Rayna Maddox, Administrator
Harvey County Health Department	Y		Rita Flickinger, Director
Johnson County Health Department	Y		Leon Vinci, Director of Public Health
Kansas Association of Homes and Services	Y		Debra Harmon Zehr, President
Kansas Association of Local Health Departments	Y		Patricia Hunter, President
Kansas Hospital Association	Y		Tom Bell, President
Newman Regional Health	Y		Terry Lambert, CEO
Saline County Health Department	Y		Yvonne Gibbons, Director
Sedgwick County Health Department	Y		Claudia Blackburn, Health Director
SEK Multi-County Health Department	Y		Diane Bertone, ARNP/Administrator
Sheridan County Public Health Department	Y		Melanie Cooper, RN/Administrator
Stormont-Vail Health Care	Y		David Knocke, Sr. Vice President & COO-HSD
Unified Government Public Health Department	Y		Joseph Connor, Director
University of Kansas Medical Center	Y		Barbara Atkinson, Executive Vice Chancellor
Via Christi Health System	Y		Kevin Conlin, President & CEO
Wichita County Health Center	Y		Vicki Hahn, CEO/Administrator
Insurance Industry			
Children's Mercy Family Health Partners	Y		Bob Finuf, CEO
Medical Groups/Societies			
American Academy of Pediatrics, Kansas Chapter	Y		Pam Shaw, President
Kansas Academy of Family Physicians	Y	Y	Carolyn Gaughan, Executive Director
Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine	Y	Y	Robert Williams, Executive Director
Kansas Foundation for Medical Care	Y		Larry Pitman, President & CEO
Kansas Medical Society	Y		Jerry Slaughter, Executive Director
Wichita Black Nurses Association	Y		Arneatha Martin, Chair (By-Laws Committee)
Wichita Medical Research & Education Foundation	Y		Peggy Johnson, Executive Director/COO
Wyandotte Safety Net Clinic Coalition	Y		Sharon Lee, Chair

Public Health Groups			
American Cancer Society		Y	Lisa Benlon, Legislative/Government Relations Director
American Heart Association	Y		Linda DeCoursey, Sr. Advocacy Director; Jace Smith, Grassroots Director
Arthritis Foundation, Kansas Chapter	Y	Y	Dennis Bender, President & CEO
American Lung Association of the Central States Serving Kansas		Y	Sara Dreiling, CEO
Governor's Council on Fitness	Y		Steve Coen, Chair
Kansas Cardiovascular Disease Advisory Council	Y		Charlie Porter, Chair
Kansas Comprehensive Cancer Control Partnership	Y	Y	Gary Doolittle, Chair; Peggy Johnson, Policy Workgroup Chair
Kansas Kidney Coalition	Y		Wendy Funk Schrag, Chair
Kansas Public Health Association	Y	Y	Janis Goedeke, President; Elaine Schwartz, Executive Director
Kansas Recreation and Park Association		Y	Doug Vance, Executive Director
Kansas State Stroke Task Force	Y		John Terry, Chair
Susan G Komen for the Cure	Y		Teresa Carter, President
Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition	Y	Y	Lisa Benlon, President Mary Jane Hellebust, Executive Director
Individuals	Letter		Title/Organization
Theola Cooper	Y		Member of KHPA Consumer Advisory Council
Marjarie Holland	Y*		Kansas Orthopedic Institute
Craig Kaberline	Y*		Meeting the Needs of Older Kansans
John Zutavern	Y		Member of KHPA At-Large Advisory Council

*Name provided by the Governor's Office; letter was only sent to the Governor's office and not KHPA